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SUBJ: ARREST FOR GANJA POSSESSION

DELHI FOR LORENZ:ANKARA FOR BNDD

1. POLICE SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS OF ARREST 12 JULY OF GREEK SAILOR ON LIBERIAN VESSEL FOR POSSESSION OF GANJA. ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE SAILOR, PARALAPOS MENASIS, OILER ON THE SHIP NAVARIOINO, WAS SOLD TWO POUNDS OF GANJA BY UNIDENTIFIED CEYLONESE, WHO THEN TIPPED OFFCUSTOMS AUTHORITIES. CUSTOMS THEN RAIDED SHIP AND CAUGHT MENASIS DUMPING GANJA OVERBOARD, RECOVERED GANJA FROM WATER, AND ARRESTED MENASIS. SHIP SAILED FROM COLOMBO JULY 12.

2. MENASIS PLEADED GUILTY JULY 13 TO POSSESSION OF GANJA IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT AND WAS FINED 400 RUPEES (APPROX US\$40).

ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE SHIP'S AGENTS PLAN TO FLY HIM TO REJOIN SHIP AT NEXT PORT. VAN HOLLIN

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